Steps are being taken to flush out militants and curb militant activities including close vigil on border, establishment of more naka parties in depth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, more pickets, intensive patrolling and extensive cordon and search operations.

CBI to Report CVC in Defence Deals

2825. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission has asked CBI to report to them on all acts of commission and omission in defence deals in the CBI's knowledge as a result of earlier investigations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Security Arrangement in Assam-Burma Border

2826. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of heavily armed ULFA militants have recently entered into Assam from Burma Border;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the laxity in the security arrangements enabling the terrorists to cross the border;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) There are reports that some ULFA militants have entered into Assam from Myanmar.

(b) to (d) the international border with Myanmar is highly porous. There is no information of any laxity of the existing security arrangements on the Indo-Myanmar Border.